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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4 and 6-22.			
3. \square The drawings filed on $___$ are accepted by the Examine	r.		
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

On page 1 of the specification under the title "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" delete the sentence therein, and insert therefor --This application is a divisional of application serial no. 10/177,888 filed on March 26, 2002, now patent no. 6,640,898 --.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicants amendment to incorporate the ammonium titanyl citrate, tartarate or gluconate into claim 1, distinguishes over Anderson (4635727). Conway is distinguished from the present invention in the teaching of ammonium titanyl lactate instead of the citrate, tartarate or gluconate, and failing to teach the use of seawater.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Philip C Tucker whose telephone number is 571-272-1095. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, Flexible schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Randy Gulakowski can be reached on 571-272-1302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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